



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 1997

Location	Date	Time	Path	Path	Number of		Estimated		Character of Storm
		Local/ Standard	Length (Miles)	Width (Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

MICHIGAN, East

MIZ047>049-053>055-060-062 Midland - Bay - Huron - Saginaw - Tuscola - Sanilac - Shiawassee - Lapeer

09	0800EST 2200EST	0	0	Heavy Snow
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Low pressure tracked northeast from the Ohio valley across extreme southeast Michigan on the 9th. The result was snow across all of southeast Michigan, with the heaviest amounts falling from the Flint area north through the upper thumb and Saginaw valley. Some accumulations on the 9th included 10 inches at the Tri Cities airport near Saginaw, 8.5 inches at Cass City, 8 inches in Vassar and Owosso and 7 inches at Flint's Bishop airport. Farther south across the Detroit Metropolitan area accumulations ranged from 2 to 6 inches. Unusually heavy lake effect snow followed the storm on the 10th, bringing an additional 1 to 4 inches of snow to most areas. Numerous auto accidents and school closings were reported.

MIZ047>049-053>055-060>063-068>070-075>076-082>083 Midland - Bay - Huron - Saginaw - Tuscola - Sanilac - Shiawassee - Genesee - Lapeer - St. Clair - Livingston - Oakland - Macomb - Washtenaw - Wayne - Lenawee - Monroe

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The coldest weather of the winter occurred from the 17th through the 19th. During that period, lows reached as low as -6 at Detroit's metro airport, and -9 at Flint's Bishop airport and the National Weather Service forecast office at White Lake. One man died of hypothermia in Bay City. A few days earlier, on the 12th, another man died of hypothermia in Warren, when the temperature at metro airport fell to 2 above zero. Several other less severe cases of hypothermia were reported through mid-January. M33OU, M41OU